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BRISTOL POST OFFICE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK AND EAST—Arrives at 7.00, 11.30 A. M., 2.00, 7.30 P. M. Closes at 7.00, 8.15, 11.45 A. M., 3.30, 7.30 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA AND WEST—Arrives at 7.00, 7.45, 9.00, 12.30 A. M., 5.00, 7.30 P. M. Closes at 6.00, 10.00 A. M., 1.30, 2.10, 6.10 P. M.

NEWPORTVILLE—Arrives at 8.00 A. M. and leaves at 8.07 A. M.

EMILIE, OXFORD VALLEY, &c.—Arrives at 10.10 A. M. Close at 11.45 A. M.

NEWTOWN Stage arrives 11.30 A. M., leaves 1.00 P. M.

Malls for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mall.

Post Office closes 8.00 P. M. Saturday, 8.30 P. M. Open Sunday from 8 to 9 A. M.

J. M. WINDER, P. M.

Change of Time.

In effect Thursday, June 13th 1895.

UPPER DELAWARE RIVER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Steamers Columbia, John A. Warner, Twilight and Trenton.

Leaves Bristol for Philadelphia week-days, 7, 7.45, 10 and 11.45 a. m; 2, 4 and 5.15 p. m.
Leaves Bristol for Philadelphia, Sundays 8.00 and 10.30 a. m; 1.30, 4 and 5.15 p. m.
Leaves Philadelphia for Bristol, week-days, 7.15, 10 and 11.30 a. m; 2, 3.30, 4.30 and 6 p. m.
Leaves Philadelphia for Bristol, Sundays, 8.30 and 11.30 a. m; 2.30 and 6 p. m.
Leaves Bristol for Trenton, week-days, 11.45 a. m.; and 5.05 p. m.
Leaves Bristol for Trenton, Sundays, 10.25 a. m., 1.30 and 5.20 p. m.
Leaves Trenton for Bristol, week-days, 8.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Leaves Trenton for Bristol, Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 12.15 and 3.45 p. m.
Steamer Trenton stops each way at Florence
Excursion to Philadelphia, 4 c.
Single fare to Philadelphia, 25c.
Excursion to Trenton, 25c.
Single fare to Trenton, 15c.
July 4th, same time as Sunday.

THE INTER-STATE STEAMBOAT CO. TIME TABLE.

A cheap and enjoyable excursion every day, including Sundays.

Steamer Pokanoket

on and after Sunday, June 9th, 1895, will leave Bristol at 8.45 a. m. for Philadelphia and Lincoln Park. Arrive at Philadelphia about 10.15 a. m., arrive at Lincoln Park about 11.30. Returning, leave Lincoln Park at 2.30 p. m.—giving three hours on the grounds. Will leave Philadelphia for Bristol, Florence, White Hill and Trenton at 4 p. m. from Walnut Street wharf. Fare to Philadelphia, 25c. Excursion, 40c. Bristol to Lincoln Park and return, 50c.

The 10.30 trip from Philadelphia to Bordentown and return will be discontinued from the above date.

Steamer Florence

Leaves Bristol for Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m.
Leaves Philadelphia for Bristol at 3.00 p. m.
SUNDAYS—Leaves Bristol for Phila., 9.30 a. m.
Leaves Phila. for Bristol, 6.30 p. m.
Boats land in Philadelphia at Walnut Street.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 11th, 1895.

Leave Bristol for Phila. (Broad St.), *2.46, 5.5?, 6.30, 6.51, 7.21, 7.41, *8.12, 8.23, *9.14, 9.51, *10.26 A. M. 12.05, 12.55, *1.17, *3.03, 3.10, 4.02, 4.55, 5.37, 5.43, 6.2?, *7.00, 8.09, 8.30, 9.27, *11.01 P. M.
Sunday trains, *2.46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10.26 A. M. *12.04, 12.25, 5.00, 5.43, *7.21, 8.00, 8.50, 9.28, *11.08 P. M.
Leave Phila. (Broad St.) for Bristol, 12.01, *3.?0, 6.07, 6.28, *6.50, 7.34, *8.14, 8.30, 9.52, *11.14 A. M. 12.01, 12.50, 1.50, 2.13, 3.52, 4.00, 5.00, 5.02, 5.25, *6.00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.27, 9.17, *10.00, 11.15 P. M.
Sunday trains, 12.01, 7.40, *8.30, 9.05, 11.15 A. M. 2.00, *5.20, 5.56, *6.20, *6.30, 7.27, *8.12, *10.00, 10.25 P. M.

(*) Express trains.

For further particulars apply to the ticket agent at the station.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Any person sending to this office the names of two new subscribers, and two dollars, will receive the paper free for one year,—three copies of the paper one year for two dollars.

—This is the Glorious Fourth.

—The Bristol Library will not be opened to-day.

—The Farmers National Bank is closed to-day.

—The boats are doing a big excursion business to-day.

—The post-office closes at 10 a. m. to-day and will not be open until to-morrow evening.

—The noise of the fire-cracker is heard to-day from Maine to Texas and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

—The Bristol Gun Club will hold their shooting contest on the State Road grounds on Monday, instead of the Fourth of July.

—Jesse Pickup has secured the agency for Bristol and vicinity for the sale of the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines.

—Harry Headley, Joe Wright, William Lantell and Walter Leedom will go to Burlington to-day to speed their respective horses, on the new race course there.

—Sherman & Peirce have the contract for mill work for store and residence of John G. Vandegrift, Eddington, and residence of Prof Woodlow Wilson, at Princeton, N. J.

—At the GAZETTE job office a large stock of envelopes, cards, bill heads, statements, are kept on hand and everything in the printing line executed without unnecessary delay.

—Frank English, of Burlington, and Charles Woodington, of Bristol, will box for the championship of the two towns in a four round contest on Burlington Island, on the 14th instant.

—Edward H. Foster, treasurer of Bristol Borough School Board, is now prepared to receive the school-tax at his place of business on Dorrance street. Prompt payment will secure a reduction of 5 per cent.

—Miss Mary Anna Kinsey, daughter of William Kinsey, Esq., died at her residence on Radcliffe street, last Saturday. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the interment was made in the Methodist burying grounds.

—Four wagon loads of members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church took a moonlight picnic to Dr. W. P. Weaver's country residence on last Tuesday evening. The participants unite in saying that they had a very enjoyable time.

—Aaron S. Goodwin, of Bensalem township was taken before Esquire E. N. Booz on Tuesday, charged by his wife with desertion and assault and battery. He waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of $600 for appearance at court, Charles S. Vandegrift being his bondsman.

Personal Mention.

Dr. Charles Abbott, of Boston, is spending the month of July in Bristol.

Miss Mary Hood, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Mattie C. Hughes.

Miss Helen Scott is making a two weeks visit with friends in Germantown.

Mr. Frank Masters, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Annie Landreth.

Mrs. and Miss McGarry, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tabram, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. H B. Beatty

Miss Helen M. Peirson, of New York, a former resident of Bristol, is the guest of Miss Kate Breck.

Miss Lucy Londerbough is at Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y., where she will remain for several weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Phillips and family, of New York, are at Walter Laing's, where they will remain during the present month.

Howard I. James, Esq., manager of the Bristol Base Ball Club, went to Doylestown yesterday afternoon. He will be absent about a week.

—At a meeting of Hermione Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., held last Friday, the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., Walter F. Hall; V. C., J. Curtis Howell; Prelate, P. M. Minster; M. at A., V. V. Vanzant; Master of Finance, R. H. Neeley; Master of Exchequer, A. L. Garwood; K. of R. and S., J. R. Campbell; Representative to Grand Lodge Harry Chambers; Trustee, W. H. P. Hall.

—A number of Bristol people went to Riverton on the steamer Twilight on Monday night to attend the bicycle races there. The races were very good, being participated in by a number of professional riders. The track was lighted with large gasoline lamps, and the riders were followed around the course with a search light, illuminating the track to the entire satisfaction of participants and spectators.

—Commencing July 10th, and every Wednesday thereafter until August 28th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run an excursion to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and Long Branch, for which tickets will be sold at the extremely low rate of $1.50 for the round trip. Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half-price. The tickets will be good only on special train in each direction on day of issue, leaving Bristol at 7.44 a. m., Long Branch 6.10 p. m., and Ocean Grove at 6.25 p. m.

—The A. M. E. Church on Wood street between Mulberry and Market, gave a festival on last Friday evening, and of course all the fellows and their girls were there. Will Wills, of Frankford, was also there. Willie took a shine to a Bristol dusky damsel, and won her away from her escort, who swore vengeance upon the Frankford dude. About one a. m. when things were drawing to a close at the sociable, Willie emerged from the door with the Bristol girl, then—well, there were razors—a few words, well chosen and neat—a whirl-wind—Bristol boy out on the wing—but he saved the girl and conducted her safely to her home. Bristol's reputation is once more saved. Frankford must send a better man the next time to do the captivating act.

Knights of Pythias' Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, Hermione Division No. 10, Uniform Rank, K. of P., gave an entertainment and pickage party, which was much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. The programme was composed of amateur and professional talent and was remarkable in these days of many entertainments for the very high grade of excellence maintained throughout. Seldom has been witnessed a collection of local talent in which there was less to criticise and more to praise. The music, which was excellent, was furnished by the Cornwells' Orchestra.

The opening address by Sir Knight A. Weir Gilkeson, was in his happiest vein, and was both interesting and amusing. The vocal solos by Mrs. Schull, and the readings by Mrs. King and Mrs. Bickel were listened to with marked attention by the very intelligent and appreciative audience; and when Miss Amelia Little recited the "Pleasure Exertion" such was her skill that for a time we were forced to forget the bright young face before us and imagined we beheld the venerable "Josiah Allen's Wife."

Professional talent was represented in the person of Mr. James McCormick, of Philadelphia, who by his clever songs and bright and witty sayings, added additional spice to the programme. A farce by Messrs. Wettling, Wilson and Young, included several original jokes, a couple of songs and a whistling solo by Prof. W. H. J. Wilson, and also served to display a wonderful piece of scenic painting by a local artist, in which the cards of several well-known business men of Bristol were represented as covering the sides of a building on Broadway, opposite the Astor House, in New York city.

Combined with the entertainment was an auction sale of packages which, by the help of Esquire Booz, was made to yield considerable fun, and incidentally a number of dollars. Taken all in all, the entertainment was decidedly successful, and while affording pleasure to many, at the same time served to place the Division on a more solid financial footing. C.

A Train Struck His Ice Wagon.

While Frank Early, of Philadelphia, was driving a double team attached to a large ice wagon across the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks this side of Torresdale on Tuesday, his wagon was struck by an east-bound express, which instantly killed the two horses, demolished the wagon and threw the driver more than twenty-five yards. Early escaped with a broken leg. He was sent to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Music by the Band.

The Liberty Band of Bristol, favored the people on Mill street with a fine selection of music from their repertoire this morning. They played the following selections:

American Overture	B. N. Catlin
March—Manhattan Beach	Sousa
Clarionet Solo—Amphion Polka	Barnard
Cornet Solo—Magnolia Serenade	Missud
Baritone Solo—Vision	E. Brooks
Flag March	D. W. Reeves

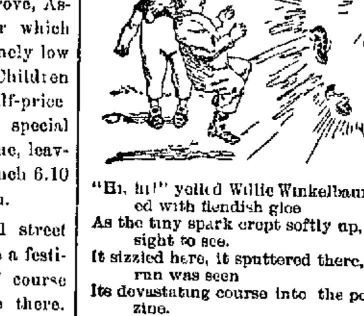
—It is easy to see that the doubtful States in 1896 will be Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

JIMPLECUTE AND WINKELBAUM.

"HO, HO!" said Johnnie Jimplecute and laughed in childish glee.
"The glorious Fourth is bound to be a bully day for me,
For Uncle John has given me this, and e'er the sun goes down
I'll have the biggest cracker in the whole of Gotham town."
And the wind soughed low,
And the sun shone bright
A rare brave sight to see,
But a braver sight was the daring boy as he laughed in childish glee.

"Ha, ha!" said Johnnie Jimplecute as home he proudly bore
The very biggest cracker he had ever seen before.
That cracker was a monster, the wonder of its kind
And warranted to make a flash would strike an army blind.
And the sun shone bright,
And the wind soughed low,
And John sang merrily
As home he trudged in the glad sunshine and laughed in childish glee

"He, he!" said Willie Winkelbaum and slyly wagged his head
As he and several other boys crept up with stealthy tread
And lit the white gunpowdered fuse that fluttered in the air,
Then stood aloof and watched it burn without a thought or care
And the wind soughed low,
And the sun shone bright,
And the fuse burned steadily,
While on and on marched sturdy John and laughed in childish glee



"Hi, hi!" yelled Willie Winkelbaum and laughed with fiendish glee
As the tiny spark crept softly up, a-grewsome sight to see.
It sizzled here, it sputtered there, and then to run was seen
Its devastating course into the powder magazine.
And the sun shone bright,
And the wind soughed low,
And the world was fair to see,
And Johnnie unsuspecting trudged—a simple lad was he.

And now upon the happy world there falls a bitter blight,
And even Willie Winkelbaum is saddened with the sight,
For now that spark has disappeared—an instant—and a flash!
And little Johnnie Jimplecute's converted into hash
And the sun shone bright,
And a white robed boy is he,
For Johnnie and his firecracker are but a memoree

He Knew.

Agent—I want to put your name down for my little book, "What Can Be Done With Fireworks," for the Fourth.
Householder—It won't tell me what I don't already know. You see that pile of envelopes?
Agent—Yes
Householder—Well, those envelopes are bills for damages. They tell what can be done with fireworks

WHERE TRUE REPUBLICANS SHOU'D STAND.

There is just now a little controversy going on among the Republicans in the State of Pennsylvania. Two factions are struggling for supremacy. Generally, such a state of affairs is of little interest to the average Republican voter, who is content when the party is well managed, and when the leaders obey the wishes of the rank and file. There is but little interest taken as to who shall run the machinery, so long as it is run in good style and without friction.

But the matter that is now in hand concerns all good Republicans, for the reason that the controversy had its origin in the humiliation put upon Governor Hasting's administration by Senator Quay when the Governor honestly endeavored to redeem the party pledges made to the people of the State. Quay opposed apportionment and apportionment was killed. Quay was wrong. The administration was right. Quay now seeks further blood by putting himself up as a candidate for the chairmanship of the State Committee against the present most efficient chairman, Hon. B. F. Gilkeson.

Mr. Gilkeson has proved himself to be fully competent for the position. The Republican majority of 243,000 for Governor Hastings is a tribute to his ability, which the followers of Quay can not destroy, and which the Republicans of Pennsylvania can not afford to overlook. Hastings and Gilkeson deserve the support of true Republicans and they will get it by a large majority.

Mortuary Record.

There were ten deaths in the borough of Bristol during the month of June, from the following causes:

Apoplexy	1	Convulsions	2
Drowning	1	Marasmus	1
Peritonitis	1	Stillborn	1
Premature birth	1	Heart Disease	1
Acute cerebral softening	1		

During the corresponding month last year there were six deaths.

A Terrible Ride.

While attending a picnic of the John P. Stetson Mission, at Neshaminy Falls, on Saturday, Frederick Young, aged 12 years, of Philadelphia, became entangled in the ropes of a balloon, which raised him about a mile and a half in the air and carried him about three miles before he was rescued. The boy escaped with a wrenched ankle, and an experience that he will probably remember to the end of his days.

One of the attractions at the picnic was the balloon ascension in charge of William Trainer, an aeronaut, who was to go up a considerable height and descend in a parachute.

About 3000 people were on the grounds, and a large crowd eagerly watched the aeronaut's preparations for the ascent. The efforts of a dozen men were required to hold the balloon in place as the final preparations were made and the lad in his anxiety and enthusiasm also grasped a rope to render assistance.

Trainer was within the circle of ropes arranging the parachute when suddenly the big air ship gave a mighty lunge, and in another instant was soaring skyward. The force of the movement threw the lad forward among the ropes, and the next instant the spectators were horrified to see him dangling head downward with the ropes entwined around his legs.

The aeronaut had caught the trapeze, and as the balloon sailed up he was heard yelling words of cheer and encouragement to the imperiled lad, who, with rare presence of mind, was seen to reach up and by grasping a rope secured a seat on top of the parachute.

The balloon alighted near Langhorne and the aeronaut extricated Young and hurried him back to Neshaminy Falls, where he was received as one come back from the grave.

BASE BALL.

—The Bristol Base Ball Club plays at Doylestown to-day.

—The Bristol Base Ball Club was defeated at Beverly last Saturday.

—The Bristol Athletic Association will play the Holmesburg team on the old base ball grounds next Saturday afternoon. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken to help defray the expenses.

—The Will Be's were defeated last Saturday by the Smiths in a hotly contested game by the score of 12 to 9. The features of the game were the batting of Booz, Rodman and W. Allen, the battery work of E. Allen and Booz, the catching of W. Allen, and W. Marshall's great work at third base. Following are the players and their positions:

Will Be's—Booz, c, E. Allen, p; Banes, 1b, Elmer, 2b; Wm. Marshall, ss, F. Brady, 3b, Johnson, lf; Grimes, cf; Hill, rf; Wright, rf.

Smiths—W. Allen, c, Rodman, p, cf; F. Allen, 1b; Buck, 2b; I. Clark, ss; W. Marshall, 3b; Webb, lf; W. Brady, cf, p; R. Clark, rf.

Methodist Twilight Service.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather ... was held in the lecture room of the church. Rev. C Smith of Trenton, who had been engaged for the occasion, for the second time failed to put in an appearance and his place was filled by the pastor, Rev. C. H Rorer. He spoke for fifteen minutes upon the subject, "Christian Anchorage," and although at the beginning his audience was somewhat vexed by disappointment, still as he proceeded, personal magnetism and natural eloquence gradually dispelled the clouds, and when the discourse was concluded, there was not one present but felt that the impromptu and spontaneous burst of eloquence more than compensated for the disappointment over the non-appearance of one whose superficial promises are seemingly worthy of our severest censure and disdain.

On next Sunday evening the meeting will be addressed by Mr. J. D. Joslen, Superintendent of Trenton Public Works. The subject of his discourse will be "Duty."

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A Jolly Picnic.

Athletic games will be the principal feature of the picnic to be given by the Baptist Church at College Park next Tuesday, July 9th. There will be hurdle racing, wheelbarrow races, sack races, three legged races, foot races, walking match, tug-of-war, standing high jump, running high jump. At the close of the games there will be a pie-eating match.

These games will be open to outsiders as well as members of the school. An entrance fee of 5 cents will be charged to all and will admit to any one or all of the games. The games will begin at 3 o'clock.

The names of the winners will be published in next week's GAZETTE.

Chairman Gilkeson's Reply.

Chairman Gilkeson's reply to the feeble attack of Congressman John Robinson, because of alleged defects in his management as the head of the State Committee, is a well merited rebuke.

As was expected, he had the full authority of the State Committee for calling the State Convention, including that of Robinson himself. It is not expected of State Chairmen that they shall give an itemized account of expenditures. This is unnecessary. It is customary to select a person of known integrity for the position, and then to leave everything to his discretion.

Fancy Mr. Quay giving anyone a statement of his expenditures in such a position. He never did such a thing, and he never would do it. Mr. Gilkeson has the best of the argument from every standpoint.—Norristown Herald.

—The members of the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Church held their annual festival and bazaar on Friday afternoon and evening in Riverview Hall. The occasion was a success, about $65 being taken in, and forty of the sum cleared for the League. There was enough ice cream left over to afford a pic-nic at the hall on Saturday, which the children seemed to enjoy.

—Joseph Horn, of Bristol, was arrested and taken before 'Squire Booz on Tuesday, charged with the larceny of a case of salmon from the Market street wharf while in the possession of the Inter-State Steamboat Co. He was bound over in $300 bail in default of which he was sent to the county jail.

A MILL STREET FIRE.

Yesterday morning about four o'clock an alarm of fire was struck from box 34. The fire was found to be at Jeffries' restaurant and at Vanzant's second hand furniture store, both small frame buildings on Mill street, opposite the post-office. The fire companies responded without unnecessary delay and the fire was confined to those buildings. The restaurant of young Jeffries was completely gutted. The insurance of $500 on the stock will not cover the loss. Much damage was also done to the interior of "The Ark," owned by J. H. Vanzant. The cellar of Philip Winter was flooded with water and yesterday morning after the fire was over there were three feet and a half of water in it. Mr Winter had a large quantity of boots and shoes stored there, valued at about $2,000. The amount of damage has not yet been ascertained. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was a board partition between the cellars of Vanzant and Jeffries, and the fire started in one or the other of them. The insurance on John Jeffries' building in $1,000, on Edward Jeffries' stock $500, on J. H. Vanzant's stock $500. Philip Winter's stock was fully covered by insurance.

The fire companies are to be complimented upon the prompt and efficient manner in ...

The Steamer Pokanoket—New Music, &c.

Lovers of mandolin music should avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the new and handsomely appointed steamer Pokanoket, by a sail on the historic Delaware, and incidentally listening to the new Mandolin Orchestra.

The Pokanoket is the only boat running between Bristol and Philadelphia without stopping, and she is claimed to be the fastest and most elegantly furnished steamer on the river. Going down in the morning the "Poky" leaves here at 8.45, and returning, leaves Walnut street wharf at 4 p. m., arriving at Bristol at 5.20.

The State Convention.

The discussion as to the action of the coming State Convention on the chairmanship of the Republican State Committee has had the effect of bringing forward a number of candidates for delegates from Montgomery county. There is no doubt that party sentiment in this section of Pennsylvania is strongly in favor of the retention of the services of Chairman Gilkeson, and it may be taken for granted that the entire delegation from the Seventh Congressional District will favor that course.

This is not so much a question of Quay or anti-Quay, as a matter of right and justice. There is no reason why the present management of the party in the State should be humiliated and overthrown. To defeat Chairman Gilkeson for re-election would be like disgracing a General when he had just achieved an unprecedented victory. Mr. Gilkeson has done nothing to deserve this, but everything to deserve a re-election.—Norristown Herald.

German Carp Doomed.

The German carp has been tottering for many moons on the pedestal to which he was exalted by amateur fishermen three or four years ago. The signing of the bill by Governor Hastings withdrawing protection from the carp completed its downfall, and now the foreigner is nothing but a piscatorial pariah—an outcast in the world of waters. If the solemn word of fishermen can be taken as fact, the affair is as it should be, and the sooner he is totally exterminated and driven out of these waters the better it will be for the peace of mind of fish that are really fit for food.

The carp multiplies at a terrific rate, eats all the spawn of other fish, and besides that is no better than a red-handed assassin, for he will permit no other fish to live in the same pond with himself. As a food fish the carp is a fraud. His flesh has a sour, earthy flavor, and is soft and flabby to a disgusting degree. Now if the law-makers will only put a price upon the pugnacious carp there may yet come sunshine to native fish and the dejected disciples of Isaak Walton.

Election of Officers of Fidelity Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

One of the most interesting and warmly contested elections ever held in Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., occurred on Thursday evening last. For the first time in eleven years the office of treasurer was open for contest. Two candidates were in the field—Harry Poole and Doron Green. During the two weeks preceding the election the friends of each had strained every nerve to insure the election of their favorite. Although the bad weather kept many away, still the interest was not in the least retarded, and when the polls closed 119 votes had been cast. Green received 68 and Poole 51, the former winning by 17 majority.

Next to treasurer, the interest centered upon Representative Messrs. John Kesler, Captain of the Guards, and M. D. Harrison, Deputy State Councillor, were in the field, and as a proof of the popular equality of the two contestants, Kesler won by only 8 majority.

Three candidates were in the field for Outside Sentinel—James Riley, Clarence Young and William Hetherington. On the first ballot, neither receiving a majority, the lowest candidate (Hetherington) withdrew. The second ballot was a tie; and on the third Riley won by 14 majority. The best of feeling prevailed, and although the defeat of ... hand of Friendship and Brotherly Love was graciously extended and sincere congratulations to successful ones expressed. Following is a list of the officers elected.

Councillor—George Schoch.
Vice-Councillor—Albert Vandegrift.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Charles Cobley.
Conductor—George Callanan.
Warden—Herbert Petitt.
Inside Sentinel—Wm. A. Mohre.
Outside Sentinel—James Riley.
Recording Secretary—Horace G. Young.
Financial Secretary—Wm. L. Bell
Treasurer—Doron Green.
Representative—John Kesler.
Alternate—Robert Hetherington.
Trustee—Wm. Allen.
Chaplain—Frank T. Chambers.

The retiring Councilor Mr. Richard Allen has been a faithful and obliging officer, firm but not tyrannical in his rulings, gentle and kind to all; he will step down from the official chair without an enemy in the Council and with the happy consciousness that through his efforts the dignity and rank of the office have been upheld in a manner seldom surpassed by any of his predecessors.

The Rev. F. F. Quicksall, who has for over eleven years faithfully and conscientiously performed the duties of Treasurer, is now by reason of his ministerial duties causing his removal from the town, compelled to sever his connection with the office. As a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the members of the Council he has served so well, at a recent meeting a committee on memorial was appointed, the result of whose labors was the drafting of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Brother F. F. Quicksall, has during his long and active membership in Fidelity Council, faithfully and diligently performed the duties of the office of Treasurer, and

Whereas, The time has now arrived when his connection with the office must be severed, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we rejoice in and commend his labors in other fields of usefulness, still we deplore the consequent withdrawal of his active association and support from us.

Resolved, That as a token of appreciation of past services, the most earnest and sincere thanks of the Council be extended to Brother Quicksall and that our united prayer shall be that God in his infinite wisdom and love will continue to bless him, cause his light to shine upon him and crown his future efforts with abundant success.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and another copy be presented to Brother Quicksall.

FIDELITY.

—Yankee Doodle is the proper tune today.

—The GAZETTE is for sale at Jones' News Agency, next to the post-office.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

PHILADELPHIA, July 4, 1895.—If Senator Quay has any more loquacious lieutenants who are given to writing impertinent letters and delivering bombastic interviews, he would better send them on a tour to Alaska until the end of the campaign. Congressman "Jack" Robinson's open letter to Chairman Gilkeson is a sample of the impudence upon which the Media statesman thrives and silent contempt is the best answer which it merits. When one office-holder twits another because he holds public office, it is a good deal like the pot calling the kettle black. When a man does good work for his party and succeeds in carrying the State by an overwhelming majority, isn't he quite as much entitled to a "lucrative office" as one whose only service is to stir up factional fights within his party? How about that, Congressman "Jack?"

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The indications still are that Quay and Cameron will carry the State Convention. Cameron realizes full well that his silver utterances were antagonistic to a large element in Pennsylvania, and that he will need the influence of a leader like Quay when the time rolls around for his re-election to the Senate by the Legislature. If Cameron does a good turn for Quay now it will be like casting bread upon the waters and together the two senators surely have influence enough to carry the State against miscellaneous elements which are hardly united upon anything, unless it is to get the present senators out that there may be a free-for-all race to capture the prizes thus created. In Philadelphia there will be a local fight against the leaders in the city who are anti-Quay, but the organization by wards and divisions is so complete and so well supported by the thousands of city office holders who have obtained office simply because they can carry their wards or divisions, that there is little hope of overthrowing the anti-Quay forces. When the issue is merely the selection of a State Chairman it does not appeal sufficiently to the voters to get out a large attendance at the primaries and so the regular politicians will have matters pretty much their own way in the city.

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Today the people are doing their best to enjoy the Fourth. Councils appropriated $15,000 for the celebration. The big features are the movements of the First Brigade, N. G. P., the balloon ascension and the fire works at Girard avenue bridge.

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Aside from politics the one great question discussed by all Philadelphians just now is, "What is a fender?" There are about 2600 trolley cars whizzing through the city without any legal restraint as to velocity. They have killed one hundred and ten persons. Councils passed an ordinance requiring the companies to put on guards or fenders, which will protect the life and limb of persons coming in contact with the car. The People's Traction Company has simply put on a small guard in front of the wheels and have adopted some kind of a pick-up fender which is put on the front end of the car. The law officers are preparing suits and some interesting litigation will be conducted to ascertain whether the ordinance is good for anything, and what is meant by a fender.

F. D. M.

A Musical Event.

A large and brilliant audience showed their appreciation of thorough and conscientious training, at the musicale given by Miss M. A. Gilkeson's pupils on Saturday evening last, at Riverview Hall. The numbers played by the future piano virtuosi and embryo Paganini and Joachims (who knows?) called forth well merited applause, and were exceedingly creditable to both pupil and teacher.

Quite a sensation was created by the introduction of a new musical feature, in the rendering of Hayden's Toy Symphony, in which most of the pupils participated. This piece is a combination of piano, voice, violins, tambourine, drum and other instruments, imitating birds, etc. Considering the youthfulness of some of the performers, the orchestral number was remarkably well executed, Miss Gilkeson proving her wonderful adaptability to everything musical by leading in a masterly manner.

The Misses Laura and Edith Wood, who assisted Miss Gilkeson, contributed their quota of music, which was well received and responded to by the audience.

The entire programme was thoroughly enjoyable; the attention and earnestness of the pupils attesting to the happy faculty which seems to be inherent in Miss Gilkeson, of exciting in her scholars an earnest and enduring interest in their studies.

Miss Anna Banes received the prize for the greatest progress made during the year, and Miss Laura King that for the best attendance, she not having missed a lesson during the year.

Miss Gilkeson was the recipient of a large box of beautiful flowers, her numerous friends heartily congratulating her upon the highly successful manner in which she has accomplished so much during the past year, to which the exercises of the evening were a fitting finale.

Mr. Frank Gilkeson and Mr. George Hughes, who assisted as ushers, contributed greatly to the comfort of the large audience, by their usual gentlemanly deportment and efficiency.

PROGRAMME:

Chorus	Class, with Violin & Piano
Hunting Song—Mendelssohn	Laura King
Violin Solo—Highland Lassie	Chas. Foster
March—Holst	Viola Guyon
Piano Duet	Lizzie Myers & Sallie Sickels
"Air Irlandais"—Czerny	Sarah Horn
Toy Symphony—Hayden, with recitation "Who was Hayden?" by Alice Dorrance.	Piano, 4 hands; 4 violins, voice, 9 instruments
Piano Duet	Mildred & Florence Weaver
Valse Styrienne—Wollenhaupt	B. Hellings
Selection from Robin Hood	Sara McIlvaine
Vocal Solo—"Angels' Serenade"—Braga—with Violin Obligato	The Misses Wood
Violin Solo—Demuth	Bertha Hellings
"Con Amore"	Eva Brudon
Piano Duet	Lizzie Scott & Katie Blanch
"Musical Box"	Alice Dorrance
Violin Solo—Straniera	Fanny McIlvaine
"Jeunesse"—Ravina	Frances Fabian
"Love's Oracle"	Samuel Foster
"In the Forge"—Lange	Anna Banes
Polka—Lichner	Miss Lizzie Trudgen
Piano Solo, "Post Horn"—Behr	H. Daniels
Piano & 2 Violins	Misses Wood & Gilkeson

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Run Down in Health.

RUSHLAND, Pa., June 15, 1895.—My husband was weak and had no appetite, and he was run down and could not sleep. I advised him to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was gone his appetite was better and he did not have those weak spells. Hood's Sarsaparilla has also relieved his catarrh. MRS. MARY WEBSTER.

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The immense heaps of coal in W. F. Leedom's coal yard will remind our older residents of the days when our river front was used as a coal shipping port.

A Hunting Trip

Is as important to many a man as a meal of victuals. Where to go nowadays is not an easy matter for many to determine. A little book called "Natural Game Preserves of North America," just published by the Northern Pacific Railroad will aid you in this. Send CHAS. S. FEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn., four cents in stamps and he will send it.

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Reduced Rates to Boston, Mass.

From July 8 to 11, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., going and returning by the same route, at a single fare for the round trip, on account of the Christian Endeavor and Young People's Christian Union meetings, to be held in Boston, July 10–14. The tickets will be good to return until July 31. Excursion tickets, good going via one route and returning via another, will be sold on the same dates at a slight advance over the one fare rate for the round trip.

B. Y. P. U. at Baltimore, Md.

The Fifth International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will be held at Baltimore, Md., July 18 to 21, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 16 and 17, excursion tickets to Baltimore at a single fare for the round trip, good to return until August 5, inclusive.

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Johnson Brothers, the popular clothiers at the corner of Mill and Wood streets, are now ready for the Spring and Summer trade. They can dress a man from head to toe in the best style and for a small amount of cash. Their Clothing, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes and Neckwear, are all of the latest styles and best makes. They have suits from $5 to $20, honest goods and well made. Hats, from 40 cts. to $3.00. Underwear from $1.00 to $3.00 per suit; and shoes, well made, neat, strong and substantial, at various prices. For reliable goods, bought from standard houses, go to Johnson Brothers. They keep no auction trash upon their premises.

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Gentlemen who can give bond, to take charge of a business in Bristol. Address, Champion Mfg. Co., Middletown, Pa.

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KENNEDY—WALTON.—At the parsonage of the M. E. Church, Bristol, Pa., Wednesday, June 26th, 1895, by Rev. Charles H. Rorer, Mr. William H. Kennedy, of Cornwells, Pa., to Miss Carrie E. Walton, of Byberry, Pa.

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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1895.

INTERESTING CONVENTION.

Great Preparations For the Coming Congress of Americanists.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the government and Mexican scientists for the opening of the eleventh session of the congress of Americanists, meeting in the City of Mexico on Oct. 15 to 20.

The attendance from the United States, Central and South America and from nearly all European countries is already assured to be very large, and the appearances are that this congress will be the most interesting of these gatherings yet held, meeting as it does in the very center of some of the most interesting archæological, philological and historical districts in the western world.

The Mexican government is pushing rapidly the completion of the new salon of patriotic history in the National museum, which will be ready for occupancy by the time of the meeting of the congress. It will contain rare historical and scientific specimens and exhibits, and among the more notable of those now being put in place are ancient Aztec and other primitive idols, arms, prehistoric manuscripts and articles of cunning handiwork of the aboriginal inhabitants of Mexico; arms, shields, armor and musical instruments of the Spanish conquerors of Mexico, with many paintings of the most famous; portraits of all the Spanish viceregents of Spain in Mexico from the time of Antonio de Mendoza until O'Donajue, and those of various prelates; the banner of independence carried by the Cura Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, the patriot priest of Mexican independence; the priest's armchair, the Dolores proclamation of independence written by him and other subjects of interest from the war of freedom in 1821; portraits of Don Benito Juarez, hero of the clerical reformation of 1857, and of the Emperor Maximilian, the French intervenor shot by Juarez's soldiers in 1867, with the two coaches of Juarez and Maximilian and other historic relics of the French and later wars.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TRUE TO HIS VOW.

Morrison Has Grown Old Watching the Tomb of His Wife.

"If you die, I will sleep by the side of your grave all the rest of my life." This remarkable vow was made 15 years ago to his sick wife by Edwin L. Morrison, at that time chief clerk of the Pennsylvania department of the Pennsylvania railroad at Miamiville, O., and a protege of Ralph Peters, the superintendent of the Pennsylvania road. Watchers by the cot of the dying woman thought that the words were spoken merely to cheer the last moments of his dearly loved wife. For 12 days after her death Morrison's grief was too great to allow him to fulfill his vow. He lived at Camp Dennison, and when the stupor left him he built a rude hut at the side of his wife's tomb in the Miamiville cemetery. To the sexton, who protested at first, Morrison said that he was receiving $35 a month to watch the grave. Time went by, and the man still sat in his hut gazing at the tomb.

At last the keeper of the cemetery learned his story. The constancy of the man's love moved the sexton to pity, and he let him stay on. Now Edwin L. Morrison, once the handsome railroad man, is old, wrinkled and haggard, but he still sits in his rude hut by the side of the tomb of the woman he loved so well and seldom leaves the graveyard.

her fatal illness he watched by her bedside without one moment's sleep and without food, and when she died, weak from his long vigil, he fell into a stupor that lasted through days.—New York Herald.

Teed's Proposed Colony.

Dr. Cyrus R. Teed, the head of the religious sect called Koresh, is arranging to take a party from western Pennsylvania to Estero, Fla., in the fall, where he proposes to start a communistic colony on the co-operative plan and according to his peculiar ideas. He will purchase a steamer to take his colonists down the river to the gulf of Mexico. He has purchased land at Estero, which will accommodate 10,000 inhabitants. This number he expects to have there within one year. The colony will be divided, one section to consist of celibates.—New York Tribune.

Women Can Vote In Church.

The Protestant Episcopal convention of the diocese of Maine has just granted to women the right to vote in parish meetings. It is rather an interesting fact that Bishop Doane of Albany, who recently came out so strongly against woman suffrage, usually spends his summers in Maine. The Methodists of Colorado have just voted in favor of admitting women as lay delegates to the general conference.

HARLEM SHIP CANAL.

New York exhibits even more enthusiasm over the opening of her canal than she does over the Sunday closing of her saloons.—Washington Star.

The canal is regarded as of importance to the commercial interests of the metropolis and as likely to prove helpful to the growth of the upper part of the city.—Springfield Republican.

The formal opening of the Harlem canal is an important matter to New York and deserved fully the demonstration made yesterday. It is another illustration of the growing appreciation of the advantages of these waterways as commercial feeders, and is in line with a number of enterprises which have been projected and which will certainly be built. Baltimore congratulates New York on the opening of the Harlem canal.—Baltimore American.

The commercial interests of New York city have cause for much gratification in the union of the Hudson and Harlem rivers by a ship canal. At a comparatively modest expense the federal government will have greatly facilitated the handling annually of over 1,750,000 tons of local water freights, valued at about $90,000,000. The partial completion of this undertaking was an event in New York's commercial history worthy of being marked by all the display and festivities in which the people of Manhattan Island indulged yesterday.—Philadelphia Record.

The advantages of a short cut from the Hudson, which has water connection with the great lakes by means of the Erie canal, to the East river and the ports along Long Island sound, are so obvious that those familiar with the commercial needs of New York attributed the hostility to the canal to selfish reasons rather than to a desire to benefit the metropolis. It is only necessary to state that the canal gives Manhattan Island 6½ miles of water front available for commercial uses and eight miles on the Westchester shore, an addition of 14½ miles of wharf property within the city limits.—Providence Journal.

There is nothing nobler in man than courage, and the only way to be courageous is to be clean handed and hearted, to be able to respect ourselves and face our record.

Spermaceti candles were an invention of the last century.

While the color of the hair is not supposed to indicate greater or less strength, it is a curious fact that gray horses are stronger than brown ones.

PLUCK AND LUCK.

How a Young Irish Lad Became an American Hero.

WHEN the first mutterings of the Revolution were heard in this country, they awakened an echo on the other side of the Atlantic, and that echo sometimes carried with it a conviction of the justice of our cause and our right to revolt. Such was its tone when it reached the little hamlet in Ireland wherein dwelt Matthew Lyon, a stripling yet in his teens.

An old sea captain from America was a guest in the Lyons' home, in which Matthew was not happy with his stepmother and from which he had frequently begged his father to let him depart. He listened day after day to the wonderful tales of the old salt, tales told with a sea captain's coloring, that would have made the story of Sindbad, the sailor, tame in comparison.

The more he listened the more restless he grew, and finally he determined that he would go to America. As the captain would not take him without the consent of his father, and that consent could not be obtained, he bided his time, and the night the old captain sailed away Matthew Lyon shipped as a stowaway.

Not until he was too far out to be returned did he reveal himself to the captain, who was very angry and swore all the oaths in the sea captain's vocabulary, declaring that he would return him by the first boat that sailed on their arrival in America. "Do you know," he said, "that you will be sold as a vagrant over there if you land without money or friends?"

This did not frighten the determined boy, who said he was willing to be sold—anything to get there.

The vessel landed in Boston harbor. Governor Chittenden met the captain, who was a personal friend, the day after the arrival. The captain told him of the daring little stowaway, and they agreed to go through the form of a mock sale. The boy took his stand upon the sale block, and the bidding commenced. After a lively contest he was knocked down to Governor Chittenden for a pair of bulls.

He went home with his purchaser, made himself generally useful and soon found such favor in the eyes of his master that the latter took him into his office, where he commenced the study of law. He was soon an interested participator in the Boston tea party and enrolled himself with the "Green Mountain Boys," under command of Ethan Allen, and became as true a patriot, as tenacious of the rights of Vermont and aggressive to those of New Hampshire and New York, as if he had been born and bred upon the soil of the Green Mountain State.

But soon there loomed up a stumbling block in the way of Matthew's patriotism. His warm, young Irish heart went out toward the pretty daughter of his benefactor. She did not scorn the advances of the young patriot, but learned to look with eagerness to the surreptitious meetings, when Matthew would steal away from camp to get a look at her pretty face. Governor Chittenden had more ambitious views in regard to his daughter and frowned upon this intimacy.

After the battle of Ticonderoga the continental congress at Philadelphia began vigorously preparing for war, and when George Washington was made commander in chief of the army Matthew Lyon found himself a continental soldier, having won his spurs at Lexington a month previous.

But at the close of the war he returned to Vermont and became associated in the law firm of Governor Chittenden, whose

So steadily did this young enthusiast win his way into the hearts of the people that he was sent to represent them in the continental congress. While serving in this capacity he fought the "alien and sedition" bill and once in the heat of argument spat in the face of his opponent, a man of the name of Fitzgerald, I think. For this he was arrested, and refusing bail was imprisoned. While in prison he was again chosen to represent his adopted state in congress.

Subsequently he was sent by the government to Arkansas to settle some Indian disturbances in that locality. Finally he drifted to Kentucky, or "Fincastle county," as it was then known. Here he joined forces with Daniel Boone and became an Indian fighter, his love of adventure finding in this pastime a fitting means for its accomplishment.

A remnant of the fort built by Boone and himself is still standing at the junction of the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. The huge stone chimney, large enough to roast two or three oxen in at one time, forms the foundation for a house which he afterward built and in which he lived when he first settled in Kentucky. This house is one of the historical spots in the Blue Grass State, and many tourists annually visit it. The little three cornered rooms, queer chimney places and porthole windows are reminders of the time when Kentucky was known as the "dark and bloody ground."

From that state Matthew Lyon was also sent to congress, and often when hot in debate he would cry out, "By the bulls that bought me!" Numbers of his descendants are scattered throughout Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, all of whom have been more or less prominent in public affairs.

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The Old Time Way.

The land is full of children—not a day older than their grandparents were at the same age—to whom the firecracker is an unmixed joy and the sky rocket an awe inspiring delight. It may be a little dangerous to indulge the fancies of these youthful patriots, but they are as much entitled to their day of hazardous sport as their parents and grandparents before them and are quite as likely to live through it. Old John Adams' idea of a Fourth of July is not so far wrong as some timid souls have come to regard it, and if the little extra risk is met by a good deal extra care the present generation will enjoy and survive an old fashioned Fourth quite as well as their ancestors.

Two Maxims of Liberty.

Is uniformity of opinion desirable? No more than of face and stature.

I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man.—Thomas Jefferson.

Pie Joke.

"I am going home to mother," said the young wife, "and what is more, I am not coming back till I hear you have eaten that pie I took so much trouble and pains to make for you."

"I am glad to hear," meekly said the young husband, "that you think enough of me to attend my funeral."—Indianapolis Journal.

Pinwheels and Chasers.

The old fashioned "chasers," the kind that used to make the girls giggle and scream and scold their little brothers 50 years ago, are still in the ring and are as erratic in their movements as ever. Next to a pinwheel the chaser is close to the heart of the American small boy. When he outgrows the pinwheel and chaser, the tail feathers will drop from the proud bird of freedom, and Uncle Sam will wear a derby hat.

Three Fourth of July Thoughts.

The only security for all is a free press.

We owe gratitude to France, justice to England, good will to all, subservience to none.

The execution of the laws is more important than the making of them.—Thomas Jefferson.

ELECTRICAL STONE.

IT SLAYS AS BY LIGHTNING ALL THOSE WHO GO UPON IT.

The "Death Trap" Known to Indians For Hundreds of Years and Recently Discovered by White Men—The Medicine Man With a Strangely Beautiful Face.

One of the most recently discovered inexplicable phenomena is an immense electrical stone which crops out above ground in an almost inaccessible mountain pass some 50 or 60 miles north of The Needles, in Arizona.

In a multitude of witnesses there is safety, and it appears that the natives were for years acquainted with the stone and its peculiar properties, long before its discovery by a party of hunters recently. Among the Indians the stone goes by the name of the "death trap," and the peak whereon it is located is called Death Trap mountain. They say that their fathers and grandfathers before them knew of the stone, and it is only an old and experienced guide who will venture to take a party in the neighborhood of it, lest by some unlucky chance a too daring hunter will lose his life by suddenly coming upon it in an unguarded moment.

The stone itself is described as being a rough, jagged outcropping, bursting up through the shale of its surroundings, reaching up the mountain side to the height of about seven feet, when a sharp projection shelves over again, making a three sided tunnel perhaps nine feet long and five feet wide. Ordinarily the rock is of a blue metallic luster and shows traces of volcanic action, being seamed and ribbed as if by melted lava. In the heat of the day, when the sun shines squarely upon it, the stone assumes a faded, pale blue hue, at which times the Indians declare it to be perfectly harmless. As the sun leaves the gorge, however, the stone begins gradually to deepen in color, and when night comes and there is no moon it glows with all the brilliancy of a molten mass. This lumination may be distinctly seen for a great distance when there are no intervening mountains to obstruct the view.

Now, as to the peculiar death giving power of the stone. It is said that nothing great or small can set foot upon it and live. So powerful are the volts which it gives out at even the slightest contact that it is impossible for even the largest animals to withstand their strength.

Recently the party of hunters referred to ventured without a guide into some of the more dangerous mountain passes in the up country, and by chance found their way into a narrow gorge, having come in hot pursuit after a little fleet limbed mountain goat which they managed to start from th rocks below. Suddenly, while they were all some 70 or 80 feet away, they were astonished beyond measure to see the goat fall dead in his tracks, although not a shot had been fired. They were making ready to climb up the ledge and secure the little creature, when an old Indian high up on the cliff behind called to them to stop. So frantic was his manner and so persistent his admonitions that they waited till he scrambled down to them, and then for the first time came to light the story of the electrical wonder.

The hunters expressed the deepest gratitude to the old Indian for saving their lives, but regretted no little the loss of the goat, whose species is almost extinct now, whereupon the old man unwound a riata from his waist and flung it up under the rocks. His aim was unerring, and presently the goat was dragged down into a place of safety, whence the hunters removed him.

The sun was almost down and had quite left the gorge, so at the request of the Indian the hunters accompanied him to his mountain perched cabin, and from there beheld the lighting up of the stone when the moon was gone. As they all sat about the fire watching the phenomenon their old host told them many marvelous stories of the wonder, among others the legend of its discovery by the tribe hundreds of years ago. The legend runs about as follows:

Once upon a time there came into the midst of the tribe asking food and shelter a stranger with a marvelously beautiful face. His body was little and mean and puny, and his back was humped, but his face was fair beyond all description and strangely beautiful. His eyes were large and luminous, like twin stars, and, although he seemed to know nothing of herbs or their properties, he possessed the marvelous faculty of healing the sick by laying his hands upon them or even by looking fixedly at them with his great eyes.

Even dumb animals would flock around him if he chose to have them do so, and the chief held him in such reverence that by and by he adopted the stranger in the tribe and made him a medicine man. Many years passed, during which the stranger still lingered, and in the meantime the chief's son had grown to manhood, and it became time for him to take a wife. The comeliest maiden of the tribe was selected as his bride, and preparations were made for the nuptials. When the wedding day arrived, however, the maiden was missing, and an old woman declared that the medicine man had spirited her away. A diligent search failed to disclose her whereabouts, and the chief reluctantly consented to believe the friend of his adoption guilty. A company of 12 of the bravest warriors were ordered to drive the medicine man out of the tribe, for no one would consent to see him killed outright, so great was the love of the people for him.

Early in the morning the warriors set out to chase him beyond the mountains, the medicine man running swiftly on before so that they could just scarcely keep him in sight. Finally it became evident that he was leading them on after him instead of fleeing before them, and at last, though the chief sent messengers to order the men to return, it was impossible to get them to heed the command. On and on they followed, climbing the mountain side and looking neither to the right nor to the left, but keeping their eyes fixed desperately upon the medicine man before them. The chief's messengers followed as close as they dared, and at last beheld with consternation the warriors fall one by one dead in their tracks between the parted lips of a great blue stone.

Thus was the death trap discovered many hundreds of years ago, and the Indians believe it to have been set by the medicine man to ward off all pursuit after him and the stolen bride of the chief's son.—Philadelphia Times.

First Revolver Fight With Indians.

John Coffee Hays was reared on a farm in Wilson county, Tenn., being born there in 1817. At the age of 18 he migrated to Texas, where, during the struggle of that Mexican province for independence, he served with distinction in the military campaign conducted by General Sam Houston, being noted for his bravery and strategy. After the termination of that conflict Hays was placed in command of the small regular force that was shortly afterward organized and became known to fame as the Texan Rangers. Many were the desperate fights in which he was engaged with the fierce Comanches and border Indians, and innumerable were the perils which he encountered. He was the first to supply an armed force with Colt's revolver and use it in battle.

The Indian mode of warfare in those early days was to draw their enemy's fire and then sweep down upon them like a whirlwind, plying their bows and using their long spears with deadly effect. So cautious were they in this respect that they soon distinguished the double barreled gun when it was brought into use, and only approached when they were sure that such weapons had been emptied. On the first occasion when Hays and his rangers, armed with the revolver, met a band on the warpath, they allowed their fire to be liberally drawn, and then the Indians charged with exultant cries. But when the revolver was brought into play at close quarters the panic that ensued was absolute, and the destruction of the Indians complete. Hays was colonel of the First Texan regiment, the nucleus of which was formed of veteran rangers.—Denver Field and Farm.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 1, 1895.

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Cotton Dress Goods.

King Cotton never had so many happy subjects. He never showed such regal beauty in the stuffs prepared for his followers.

But that isn't all. Their charms are doubled by to-day's prices, which are in many cases revelations in economical buying. To make the list complete, we include one or more staple favorites that have been too cheap to ever get cheaper. 4c Lawns have been 4c for two years—to class them as reductions is an insult to your common sense.

At 4c a yard.
Fast Color Lawns.

At 5c a yard.
Dress Cheviots, in stripes and plaids; made to sell at 10c.

At 5c a yard.
Cotton Delaine, printed in mottled designs; 36 inch; sold early in the season at 12½c.

At 6¼c a yard.
32-inch Lawns; printed on fine cloth; mostly tinted grounds; made to sell at 12½c.

At 6¼c a yard.
32-inch Cotton Covert; made from combed yarns; copied after the wool goods. Same as sold a month ago at 12½c.

At 8c a yard.
27-inch Printed Ducks; light and dark effects, suitable for women's dresses or children's wear. Early season price was 15c.

At 10c a yard.
Printed Tricotine; small designs on white ground. First price was 15c

At 10c a yard.
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May 30, 1895. LEWIS JONES.

Miscellaneous

School Tax.

The "Duplicate" having been placed in my hands, I am now prepared to receive the School Tax at my place of business on

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EDW. H. FOSTER, Treasurer
Bristol Borough School Board.

Bristol, 7th Month (July) 2nd, 1895.

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ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of ALBERT BAKER, late of Bristol borough, Bucks County, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement, to
M. KATE BAKER,
Or GILKESON & WRIGHT, Administratrix.
Attorneys.

Miscellaneous

An Ordinance

Making appropriations for the use of the Borough of Bristol for the year ending the 29th day of February, A. D , 1896.

The Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol do ordain:

SECTION 1. That the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (16,785) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the various departments of the Borough of Bristol for the year ending the 29th day of February, A. D., 1896, as follows:

For covered gutters and crossings, materials for repairing streets, salary of Street Commissioner, labor and incidental expenses of Committee on Streets and Highways, and for stone pavement as much as can be laid for the money, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

For salaries of regular and special police, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars.

For contingent expenses of Police Committee, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars

For appropriations to Fire Companies, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars, as follows:

Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
America Hose, Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, three hundred (300) dollars.
Second Ward Company, fifty (50) dollars.
Third Ward Company, fifty (50) dollars.
Fourth Ward Company, fifty (50) dollars
Building Association dues No. 1 Company, one hundred and twenty (12) dollars.
Contract for Gamewell fire alarm system, one thousand two hundred and seventy (1,270) dollars
Fire alarm box on Otter and Linden streets, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
Salary for Chief of Fire Department, eighty (80) dollars.
Salary for Assistant Chief, forty (40) dollars.
For contingent expenses for Fire Committee, five hundred and ninety (590) dollars.

For lighting streets, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

For collecting garbage, six hundred (600) dollars.

For medical attendance and burial of poor and for temporary relief of same, three hundred (300) dollars. PROVIDED, That no portion of said sum shall be used to relieving persons who should be properly removed to the County Almshouse

For maintenance of the Board of Health, five hundred (500) dollars, viz

Salaries of Secretary and Health Officer, two hundred and forty (240) dollars
Extra police service, fifty (50) dollars
Vaccination, fifty (50) dollars.
Printing and advertising, fifty (50 dollars.
Abating and removing nuisances, one hundred and ten (110) dollars.

PROVIDED, That the said sums, or such part thereof as shall be needed, shall be paid out on orders drawn by the proper officers of the Board of Health, which orders shall state distinctly the items for which they are drawn.

For interest and state tax on Borough loan, four hundred and ten (410) dollars.

For salaries, three hundred (300) dollars viz.
Town Clerk, two hundred (200) dollars.
Borough Attorney, fifty (50) dollars.
Borough Treasurer, twenty-five (25) dollars
Keeper of Town Clock, twenty-five (25) dollars.

For printing and advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

For care of public property, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

For interest on loan from bank, twenty-five (25) dollars.

For incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars.

For contingent fund, three hundred (300) dollars.

Enacted into an Ordinance at the Council Chamber of the Borough of Bristol, this 13th day of May, A. D., 1895.

BYRAM C. FOSTER, President of Council
Attest—J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Clerk.
Approved this 14th day of May, A D , 1895.
RAYMOND F. BUSEMAN,
Burgess of the Borough of Bristol.

An Ordinance

To repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol consent to the construction, maintenance and operation of Street Passenger Railways operated by electrical power upon certain streets in said Borough, which said streets are by ordinance to be hereafter named, set forth and described, and imposing regulations, conditions and restrictions in respect to Street Passenger Railway Companies using electrical power in the operation and maintenance of their railways; in respect to the erection and maintenance of poles and the stringing of wires thereon by such Companies, and imposing conditions, regulations and restrictions upon such Street Passenger Railway Companies in respect to the maintenance of their tracks and road bed."

The Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol do ordain:

That an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol consent to the construction, maintenance and operation of Street Passenger Railways operated by electrical power upon certain streets in said Borough, which said streets are by ordinance to be hereafter named, set forth and described, and imposing regulations, conditions and restrictions in respect to Street Passenger Railway Companies using electrical power in the operation and maintenance of their Railways in respect to the erection and maintenance of poles and the stringing of wires thereon by such Companies, and imposing conditions, regulations and restrictions upon such Street Passenger Railway Companies in respect to the maintenance of their tracks and road bed," and which said Ordinance was duly enacted upon the first day of May A. D. 1893, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Enacted into an Ordinance at the Council Chamber of the Borough of Bristol this 13th day of May A. D. 1895.

BYRAM C. FOSTER, President of Council.
Attest—J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Clerk.
Approved this 14th day of May A. D. 1895.
RAYMOND F. BUSEMAN,
Burgess of the Borough of Bristol.

Farmers' National Bank of Bucks Co

BRISTOL, PA , May 7, 1895.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT, payable on demand, clear of all taxes.
CHARLES E SCOTT, Cashier.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of NATHAN TYLER, deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order for settlement, to
GEORGE F. TYLER,
WILLIAM C. TYLER,
Or their Attorney, Executors.
JOHN C. STUCKERT. 6-13

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of EMILY M L. HELLINGS, deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order for settlement, to
JESSE HELLINGS,
Or his Attorney, Executor,
JOHN C. STUCKERT. Dover, Del.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of CATHARINE McGILL, deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa.

LETTERS testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to
Or, REV. CHAS. J. VANDEGRIFT,
GILKESON & WRIGHT, Executor.
Attorneys

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARY ANN ADAMS, deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order for settlement, to
JOHN C. STUCKERT,
Administrator.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARY STRONG, deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa.

LETTERS testamentary on above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to
Or, REV. C. J. VANDEGRIFT,
A. WEIR GILKESON, Executor
his Attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM E. JEFFRIES, deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order for settlement, to
PHŒBE JEFFRIES,
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A Fourth on a Farm.

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"I tell you, mother, the boys shall celebrate once in their lives if they want to, an it's no use arguin over it. I've promised them for the last two year that they should have fireworks—skyrockets, Roman candles, an all them things—an I've never kept my word before, so I'm goin to this year. I've never felt able sence Jed Bunker brought suit agin me an got possession of the Robbins place just as we was goin to move down there, but now"—

"Now you're goin to make a show of yourself just because there seems to be a chance that the decision of the court will be reversed an we may get what we bought an paid for with our hard earned money."

"Well, ain't that enough to make us feel good, hey? Why shouldn't we celebrate?"

"I advise you to wait till you are sure this new evidence of yourn 'mounts to anything, Elisha The courts may not give the case a new hearin an"—

"They can't refuse, mother. It's a clean case of robbery, an we'll have Bunker pack-in up an movin in six weeks I hope he'll move so far away that that stuck up son of his'll never got to see Lizzie agin. S'pose I'd have a darter of mine marry a Bunker! Not if she never got married!" and Elisha Stone knocked the ashes from his clay pipe so savagely that the stem was broken short off, whereat he spluttered and fumed fiercely.

Mrs Stone calmly continued with her knitting for some moments, but she finally dropped it in her lap and pushed her spectacles up on her forehead, observing:

"There, there, Elisha, don't make such a row over an old pipe As for Dick Bunker, he seems a rather likely sort of young man, even if Jed Bunker is his father an"—

"'Mandy Jane," almost roared the old farmer, "do you mean to say you favor that young rascal? Do you mean to say you would have the son of our worst enemy sparkin round our Lizzie?"

"Well, not exactly that," replied the woman, rather overawed by her husband's manner "But, then, she might do worse."

"She might? I'd like to know how! I know there ain't many likely young men out in this country, an for her sake I sometimes wish we'd never left New Hampshire an moved out here. I'd never done it if the old farm hadn't run out there, an then I got beat on this place. There ain't no water here, an I've spent more'n $800 on that confounded old well."

"Money thrown away," sighed Mrs. Stone, picking up her knitting and resuming work in a mechanical manner.

"That's so," confessed Elisha, slightly shamefaced "It's no thin but a hole in the ground, an lately it smells so bad there's near no endurin it when the wind blows this way. I don't understand it at all, an if I was goin to stay here I'd have to fill in that hole to stop the stench."

"We may stay here, arter all, father."

"May! I guess not We'll move just as soon as the law turns Bunker out."

"Which I fear it'll never do. You know Bunker claims Noah Jackson, the man to which you paid your money, didn't have no real title to the property, an the judge told you you'd have to look to Jackson to get your rights."

"That's folderol! How'm I goin to look to Jackson when nobody knows where on the face of the earth Jackson's gone to? Besides that, if this new evidence 'mounts to anything, Bunker was in league with Jackson an the place b'longs to me. I tell ye, I feel good enough to celebrate a little myself, an I'm goin to see the boys have a good time You hain't got no patriotism in ye, mother The Fourth of July oughtor be celebrated by ev'rybody in this great an glorious country ev'ry time it comes round. Now don't make no more talk about it," he cautioned as he saw his wife was about to speak again. "It's no use talkin, for I have sent for the fireworks, an they'll sure be here tonight, so the boys can shoot 'em off tomorrer night, an that settles it."

With that he arose and marched out of the house, leaving Mrs Stone to her knitting and her thoughts

"S'pose Elisha thinks he's goin to celebrate the Fourth," she murmured, "but it'll really be celebratin because he thinks he's goin to get the best of Bunker at last. Well, mebbe he will, but I dunno's Bunker's so much to blame, for he did make it look pretty clear he had a prior claim to the place. My opinion is that Jackson is the rascal, else he'd never run away the way he did, but there's no use sayin so to Elisha, he's so set."

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That night at dusk Lizzie Stone slipped out by the back door and stole away down the lane that led to the pasture. Her manner betrayed the fact that she feared being seen by some of the family, for she paused several times and looked back nervously over her shoulder.

Lizzie was a pretty girl, bright and rather talented, but not without a touch of the romantic and frivolous in her nature. This, however, would disappear in later years when she came to understand life as it really is, and, for the time being, it made her seem all the more attractive to the young men who knew her.

Of all those young men there was but one for whom she really and truly cared, and that one she met at the foot of the lane, which Elisha Stone had laid out in genuine New England fashion, much to the wonder and amusement of his western neighbors. He was leaning on the fence and waiting for her as she approached.

"Lizzie, I feared you would not come!" he exclaimed, reaching over and clasping her hands, while she saw his eyes gleam through the murk with a light that set her heart fluttering and her pulses throbbing.

"I had to steal away," she replied, in a low tone, feeling that her cheeks were burning. "If father'd seen me"—

"I should not have had that pleasure. Thank fortune he did not see you! It is a cruel fate that makes our families' foes, while we love each other, for you cannot deny you love me, sweetheart."

He drew her closer, and one arm slipped about her shoulders. She struggled and remonstrated a little, but she soon stood with bent head listening to his impulsive declaration of love.

"If I were a scoundrel," he said, "I might try to induce you to run away with me, but I mean to win you by fair means, and win you I will!"

"Father"—

"I know, sweetheart, but say you will marry me, and I will find some way to obtain his consent I will go to him tomorrow and ask for you."

"No, no! That would ruin all! You don't know my father! He is so stern and

LIZZIE STEPPED OUT BY THE BACK DOOR.

set! He has forbidden me ever speaking to you again, and if he were to know I met you here there would be serious trouble."

"Still, my only way is to go to him like a man and ask for you." Then, if he refuses, I must find some way to overcome his opposition Say you love me, Lizzie—say you will marry me—give me liberty to ask him for you!"

"It would be worse than folly, for you are Dick Bunker, the son of the man father considers his worst enemy."

"My father is not your father's enemy. In truth, father is very sorry Mr. Stone was swindled by Jackson, and he says he would willingly spend money and time to bring the rascal to justice."

"Ah, but you could not convince father this is true if you tried a year. He believes your father and Jackson were leagued together to swindle him—it is on that ground he is trying to bring the case into court again He feels certain of obtaining a new trial and winning Why, he feels so good over it that he is going to celebrate the Fourth with fireworks tomorrow night He sent to town for them, and they came in a big box this afternoon."

Dick Bunker shook his head. "He is celebrating too soon, if he is spending his enthusiasm because he feels sure of victory and not from a patriotic motive. Father's title is clear, and a new trial will simply mean further expense for Mr Stone with certain defeat in the end"

"He will fight as long as he can, and the result must make him more set against you Oh, Dick, what can we do?"

"Trust to me and keep a brave heart, my girl It must come out right at last. Give me liberty to ask him for you I will do so tomorrow What if I am refused! It is the right and proper way for me to do." And thus he urged her till she finally consented, although she did so with the utmost reluctance

"What is that odd smell in the air?" he asked, with uplifted head "I have noticed it every time there was the slightest breeze."

"It must be the old well father spent so much money on It gives out a singular smell"

"It seemed more like a rank pipe, but it may have come from the well."

"I must go now," declared Lizzie in sudden alarm. "I have staid too long already. There would be a terrible scrape were I missed"

He suddenly drew her close and kissed her across the rails. It was well they were so absorbed by the delight of the moment that they did not observe a suppressed agitation beyond the scrub bushes that ran down by the lane fence.

When the lovers had departed and disappeared in the darkness, a man arose from behind those bushes

"So my girl meets that young rascal like this, an he makes love to her!" snarled a voice that plainly belonged to Elisha Stone "He smelled this old cob pipe, an that near let 'em know I was here. Well, let him come an ask me for Lizzie! I'll soon put an end to this foolishness!"

He shook his clinched fist toward a distant light that he knew shone from the window of the Bunker place and then moved away toward his own house, savagely chewing the stem of his old cob with his teeth.

Having passed about half the distance to the house, he halted, for a familiar odor had assailed his nostrils

"That darned old well!" he growled wrathfully. "I'd just like to know what makes it smell so!"

He changed his course and approached the spot where he had endeavored to strike water by boring deep into the earth, but had succeeded only in spending a considerable sum of money. As he came nearer the odor became stronger, and when he was quite close to the well he could scarcely endure it. He also noticed something he had never noted before. A strange whistling sound came from the well

"Well, that thing beats all nater. It's a reg'lar hoodoo! I'll have it plugged up anyhow, an we'll begin on it next Monday."

When he reached the house, he found his wife sitting by a dim light in the dining room, her knitting dropped in her lap. In a moment he realized by her attitude that something was troubling her.

"What is it, mother?" he asked

Without a word she took a long envelope from a stand at her elbow and handed it to him The light showed him the familiar card of his attorney at the upper left hand corner of the envelope.

"How did you get this?" he asked, rather huskily, as he ripped open one end and drew forth the document contained within.

"The Nouman left it as he passed on his way home from town," she replied, her eyes fastened anxiously on his face.

He read it through without uttering a sound or making a sign. Then he went out into the night once more, and for nearly an hour he was absent. When he returned, she was sitting just as he left her.

"'Mandy," he said, his voice steady and hard, "I'm beat. The judge has decided there's not enough evidence to reopen the case, an the lawyer can't find ground for a new suit. Jed Bunker has beat me."

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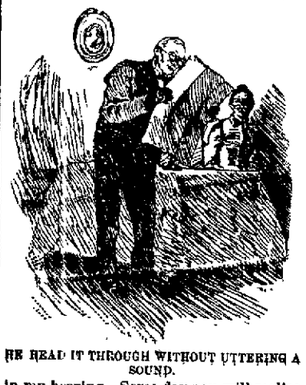
The Fourth came and brought with it Richard Bunker to ask for Lizzie's hand in marriage. Elisha Stone had been holding his feelings in check since receiving the letter from his lawyer, but now the full torrent of his wrath was turned on the young man.

"I'll see Lizzie dead before she shall marry a Bunker!" he shouted. "An if you ever meet her down the lane agin I'll shoot yo sure as there's a heaven! Get off my land! This is my answer, an you'll find I mean it! You're the son of a scoundrel, an"—

"Stop!" came from the young man's lips. "I will go immediately, but you must not call my father a scoundrel again



HE READ IT THROUGH WITHOUT UTTERING A SOUND.

in my hearing. Some day you will realize you are in the wrong. Good day, sir." The unfortunate lover rode away with dignity, watched out of sight by the trembling object of his affections, who was hidden behind the curtain of an upper window.

Elisha Stone sought to relieve his feelings by entering heartily into the celebration he had planned to be carried out by his two boys. From his little blacksmith shop he brought two anvils, and with plenty of powder and fuse he made them boom forth like a cannon, and all day long he thus thundered defiance from the slope to his neighbor and enemy who lived in the finer house down the road. The stars and stripes fluttered from a flagstaff he had erected in the yard, and passing people imagined the hearts of the farmer and his family were filled to overflowing with patriotism.

When night came, a considerable number of young people, with not a few older ones, assembled at the Stone farm to witness the display of fireworks, for it had been reported that Elisha's boys were going to make a regular spread. Every one about, excepting the Bunkers, had been invited in a general way, and, while awaiting darkness, confectionery, fruit, ice cream and lemonade were served in generous quantities.

Elisha was everywhere, and he had never before seemed so jolly and sociable. He appeared to be enjoying everything like a boy, and the people who had known him as a rather quiet, reserved and stern man were astonished at his manner.

At length the time for the display of fireworks arrived, and the visitors assembled at the back of the house, where they could sit on a grassy slope and enjoy the spectacle. The boys had carried the box of fireworks down near the hoodoo well, where everything had been prepared for sending them off.

The first rocket sailed into the air with a graceful curve, a cheer breaking from the lips of the spectators as it burst and sent forth many colored balls that floated lightly away and finally faded. Then Elisha, who had slipped away a few moments before, came back and sat down just in time to be on hand when the anvils, which he had loaded with an extra heavy charge, gave a roar that shook the ground and broke a dozen panes of glass in the windows of the house

"Hurrah!" cried the old farmer, in genuine delight, as he heard the jingle of the glass as it rattled from his windows, accompanied by little screams of terror from the women and girls in the party—"hurrah for the Fourth of July!"

Up into the sky hissed another rocket, and yet another, and then— No one could tell how it came about, but a freshly lighted pinwheel flew from its pivot and went sizzing and spluttering right into the well. The next instant a column of fire shot upward from the mouth of the well with a rushing sound, and the invited spectators clapped their hands with delight, for they fancied Elisha had prepared an amazing and novel surprise for them.

The farmer himself, however, sat staring at this unexpected display in utter bewilderment, and he did not arouse himself until one of his boys, who came running up from the field, shook him by the shoulder, crying:

"Father, father, the well's afire!"

"Well, what makes her burn?" he asked amazedly. "The old thing smelled bad enough to burn, but"—

"Stone," broke in a neighbor, "that looks to me like a burning jet of natural gas! If so, your fortune is made Your celebration has proved a fortunate one, and your hoodoo well is good as a gold mine."

"WELL, THIS HAS CERTAIN BEEN THE GREATEST FOURTH OF JULY."

In the midst of the excitement Jedutha Bunker appeared and presented himself before Elisha, saying:

"Mr. Stone, I have the pleasure of informing you that Noah Jackson has been arrested and is on his way here in custody of a detective If you do not recover your money, you will see him properly punished"

"Jackson—arrested? By a detective? Who sent a detective arter him?"

"I did, sir. I was determined to clear myself of any suspicion in this matter. Here is the dispatch received from my detective notifying me he has secured my man." And the message was placed in Elisha's unsteady fingers. When he had read it by the light of the burning well, he muttered rather dazedly:

"Well, this has certain been the greatest Fourth of July I ever saw in all my born days!"

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The "hoodoo well" did prove a gold mine. It was "plugged" to extinguish the fire, and then a syndicate came along and bought the Stone farm for a fabulous sum, after which they proceeded to bore other wells and conduct the gas to town

Noah Jackson was tried and convicted, which removed the last vestige of suspicion against Bunker from the mind of Elisha, who acknowledged his mistake and gave the consent asked for to the marriage of Dick and Lizzie.

To this day nothing gives Elisha greater delight than to sit with a well filled pipe and relate the story of that wonderful Fourth. He has told it a thousand times, but he is just as ready to repeat it today as he was on the second occasion.

GILBERT PATTEN.

ON THE FOURTH.

Love, Romance and Why He Was Never Married.

Jack sat on the piazza smoking a cigar. I joined him. A parcel of mothers were gathered together in the front yard watching their respective kids, five of whom belonged to Jack. They were making a perfect racket Pinwheels swished against the blackened gateposts, powder crackers spit and snapped, skyrockets banged through the air, and the youngsters squealed with delight Now and then a frightened "Oh!" from one of the mothers could be heard above the din.

"What are you laughing at, Pete?" said Jack as I threw my head back and gave vent to the most uproarious laughter.

"Well, to tell the truth," said I to my innocent companion, "I was thinking of a Fourth of July experience I once had with an auburn haired girl," and I again laughed.

"Fire away," said Jack very appropriately.

"Well, you see," answered I, "a new girl came to visit my cousin Jane. I was completely gone in half an hour after the introduction. I invited her to go sailing on the night of the glorious Fourth. A fine lunch I stowed away in the bow of the boat. Roman candles and skyrockets lay huddled together in the stern, and powder crackers by the package were there. That evening arrived. Opposite me in the stanch Clarissa sat the witching girl. Her eyes were bright, her cheeks pink, and her intoxicating auburn bang would have knocked an artist dead on the spot. After an hour or so of small talk verging awfully near the will you be mine period I thought I would frighten her just a little bit, so that I might console and pet her afterward, so I set off a firecracker under the seat on which she was sitting. Gloriana Johnson! With a noise like a rebel yell she shot up two feet in the air, blast-like, and dropped into the water with a thud that denationalized my soul. She arose to the surface. I made a dive for her and just reached her hair. I clutched it, and the struggling owner dropped again to the bottom, leaving the wig in my hand. I soon again observed an object shining in the moonlight, and I grabbed her just in time. I hauled her into the boat and gave her my handkerchief with which to mop her face. She clapped it on her head in a jiffy and tied it under her chin. I then flipped the wig toward her. It landed on the overturned lunchbox. Such a mess! Divorced slices of bread and ham lay strewn in the bottom of the much bedraggled Clarissa. Cookies swollen to twice their normal size decorated the sides of the sarsaparilla bottles. The edam cheese that I prided myself on rolled hither and thither among the other stuff like something demented. Not a word was spoken between us. Mutually shocked, we sat like mummies. I landed her at the boathouse, and as she stepped upon the boards she turned and said, 'For heaven's sake, Mr. Waterman, if you have any charity in your heart, any honor in your soul, swear that you will never divulge what has happened this evening.' She looked so drizzly, faded out and woebegone I promised faithfully never to speak of it to a human soul, and of course I never have."

Jack looked at me curiously for a moment, then he said:

"My, my, that's the reason, then, you'd never get married!"

MAKING GUNPOWDER.

Process of Manufacture From Charcoal and Saltpeter to the Explosive.

The plant of a powder mill is vastly different from that of a cotton or woolen manufactory—or, in fact, any other kind of mill. There is not, as the word "mills" generally implies, a group of three or four brick buildings standing close together. If such were the case, an explosion would cause terrible loss of life.

The first process in making powder is the pulverizing of the charcoal and the grinding of the saltpeter. It is perfectly safe to have the buildings in which this is done near each other because there is no great danger of explosion, although the saltpeter is gingerly handled.

From these mills the saltpeter and charcoal are conveyed in cars pushed by hand to the wheelhouse, where wheels ten feet in diameter, by a method of rolling and twisting, thoroughly mix the two ingredients. When the wheels finish their work, the mixture is again loaded on the cars and taken to the presshouse. Here by means of hydraulic machines, with a pressure of 8,500 pounds to the square inch, the mixture is jammed into large cakes about an inch in thickness and becomes a solid mass. Then the powder goes from the presshouse to the No 1 corning mill. Here the solid cakes are ground or broken into smaller pieces.

Then the powder is run up a hill to another building, the chargehouse, where a sort of glazing process is performed, and then the explosive takes a ride to the No. 2 corning mill. Here it is ground again, much finer than in the No. 1 mill. It is afterward trundled back to the glazing house again, and after finished there is given a ride to the dryhouse. From there it goes to the packing rooms, where the different grades and sizes are assorted, and then a trip is made to the storehouse, where it is held until sold.

Now, of all these buildings, except the two first mentioned, there is none nearer than 100 yards, and some are 200 yards distant from the nearest, so it can easily be seen that the powder is carried a great distance in its different processes, and the necessity for a large territory is easily apparent in the ordinary process of manufacture. The methods are complicated and somewhat secret, because it is not deemed safe to allow visitors to enter the works.—Boston Herald.

Killed by Aerolites.

Since the dawn of history a great many meteoric stones have been precipitated to the earth from the outer regions beyond the air, which our astronomers vaguely refer to as the "regions of space." Numerous as these falls have been, there are but few authentic cases of people or animals being killed by them. It is said (see Rhon's "Elements of Meteorology," page 172) that there was a fall of aerolites in Africa (locality not definitely set forth) which killed many men and cattle in the year 1020; also that a priest was killed in 1511, and that a monk met a similar fate in 1650. As the writer omits to give locality, even as to country in these two last mentioned cases, but little value should be attached to his mere allusion to such occurrences. The editor of this department of The Republic has carefully searched for information on this subject of death dealing aerolites and will say that in all probabilities there is but one authenticated instance of the kind on record.

Early one morning in August, 1879, David Misenthaler of Whetstone township, Crawford county, O., was struck and instantly killed by a stone which fell from the sky. In this instance the aerolite was of about the size of a peck measure and weighed about 60 pounds. From the position of the remains of Misenthaler when found it is judged that the stone came down from a direction a little west of south The man's body was cut entirely in two.—St. Louis Republic.

Pilfering From the Pope.

The craze to possess some article which has touched the sacred hands of the representative of St. Peter on earth has grown to such dimensions that now the pope has been obliged to be more careful in his habits than he used to be.

After he has dressed himself for the day he locks the doors of his private apartments and puts the keys in his pocket. This accounts for the rattling of keys which is heard whenever he moves.

In this way he is able to circumvent some of his attendants, who have apparently been in the habit of purloining numerous small articles which are used by his holiness in his daily routine Those they have sold as relics to the British and American Catholic tourists, who have gone off delighted with their purchases.

One of the Americans declares he is the happy possessor of a suit of pajamas the pope used to wear, another has a slipper much worn down at the heel, and a third exhibits with pride a silk handkerchief which he was assured by the attendant had frequently been a great comfort to the vice regent's nose.

In the time of the late Pope Pius IX the sale of similar effects was noticed, and steps were taken to put a stop to it, for it was the occasion of a great scandal at the Vatican.—Harrison's Family Magazine.

Provoking.

Mrs. Trott—Oh, I only went into town on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Streete—Did you? Tell me all about it. Did you have a real good time?

Mrs. Trott—Not at all. I found what I wanted in the very first store I went into.

Mrs. Streete—How provoking!—Boston Transcript.

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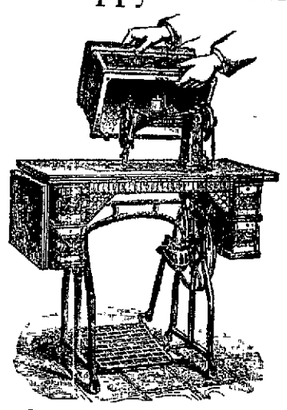

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GILKESON & WRIGHT, Attorneys for the widow.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday, August 19th, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called Saint Michael's Beneficial Society, the character and object whereof is the maintenance of a society for beneficial purposes to its members, from funds collected therein, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements

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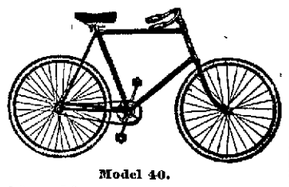

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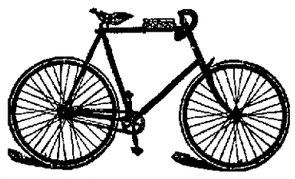

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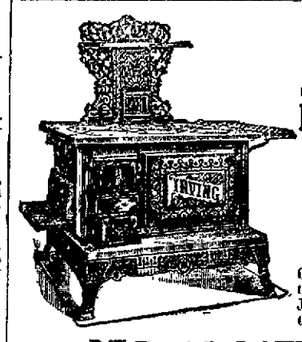

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The following general rules on color effects in dressing are taken from a trade catalogue: Red and violet do not accord well. Orange and yellow accord incomparably better than red and orange. Orange and green do not accord well. Orange and violet accord passably. Yellow and green form an agreeable combination. Greenish yellow and violet blend nicely. The arrangement of yellow and blue is more agreeable than that of yellow and green but it is less lively. Green and blue produce an indifferent effect, but better when the colors are deep. Green and violet, especially when light, form a combination preferable to green and blue. Red and green intensify each other. Orange yellow when placed by the side of indigo increases its intensity, and vice versa. Yellow and indigo combine perfectly. Red and orange do not accord well. Red and yellow accord well, especially if the red is purple red rather than scarlet, and the yellow rather greenish than orange. Red and blue accord passably, especially if the red inclines rather to scarlet than crimson. Blue and violet accord badly. Black never produces a bad effect when it is associated with two luminous colors. While gray never exactly produces a bad effect in its association with two luminous colors, yet in most cases its assortments are dull. Blue when placed by the side of orange increases the latter's intensity, and vice versa.

STREET GOWN.

WALKING COSTUME.

It is related that the ancient Roman ladies, who were luxurious in the extreme and required the services of not one but a score of maids in matters of the toilet, sometimes dyed their hair blue. How soon history will repeat itself in this respect is a question for mathematicians and scholars to settle.

The walking gown shown in the sketch is of beige wool goods. The godet skirt is plain, while the blouse bodice has a deep yoke in front, defined by shaped pieces of guipure, below which are two full panels of bluet satin let in on either side of the front and terminating under two buttons. The belt is of satin and the standing collar of guipure. A short, open jacket with revers of white pique accompanies the gown. The hat of tobacco brown straw is trimmed with bluet ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

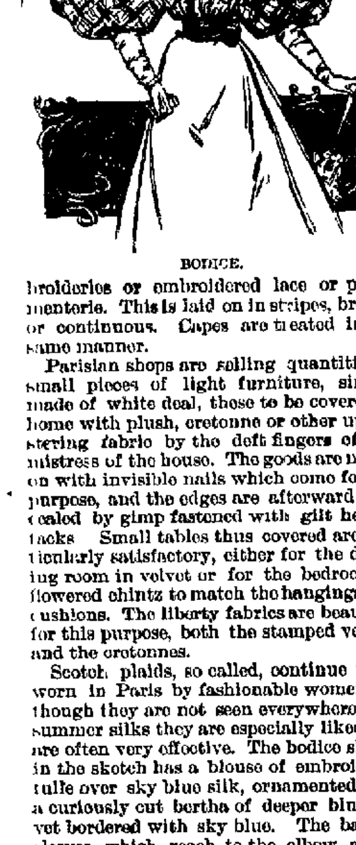
VARIOUS NOTES.

The Graceful Fichu—Light Spangles For Summer Trimming.

The popular demand for capes, fichus of various forms and light vestments of every style of plain and decorated lace has filled the shops with an immense number of such articles.

These are often very cheap, but made of coarse lace, and consequently soon soil and become rough. Any one who is neat handed can make these fichus and have one of really good lace and velvet or satin for less than the price of an inferior sort ready made.

Jet is as fashionable as ever and as heavy. Their light weight is the chief advantage that black spangles have over jet, for they are not so rich looking, although more flashing, but as they may be worn in immense numbers without greatly increasing the weight of the garment they adorn many women prefer them for summer trimming. The inside of the very full folds that are the distinguishing feature of the new skirts are ornamented with jet embroideries or embroidered lace or passementerie. This is laid on in stripes, broken or continuous. Capes are treated in the same manner.



BODICE.

Parisian shops are selling quantities of small pieces of light furniture, simply made of white deal, those to be covered at home with plush, cretonne or other upholstering fabric by the deft fingers of the mistress of the house. The goods are nailed on with invisible nails which come for the purpose, and the edges are afterward concealed by gimp fastened with gilt headed tacks. Small tables thus covered are particularly satisfactory, either for the drawing room in velvet or for the bedroom in flowered chintz to match the hangings and cushions. The liberty fabrics are beautiful for this purpose, both the stamped velvets and the cretonnes.

Scotch plaids, so called, continue to be worn in Paris by fashionable women, although they are not seen everywhere. In summer silks they are especially liked and are often very effective. The bodice shown in the sketch has a blouse of embroidered tulle over sky blue silk, ornamented with a curiously cut bertha of deeper blue velvet bordered with sky blue. The balloon sleeves, which reach to the elbow, are of red and deep blue plaid on a sky blue ground. The draped collar and belt are of blue velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HYGIENIC HINTS.

Tight Lacing and Red Noses—How to Reduce Flesh.

The following hints may be useful: Constant use of rouge makes the skin both thick and yellow, and the skin, once injured, is almost impossible to cure. A red nose is not an agreeable addition to any face. Tight lacing and cold feet are too often the cause. If the eyes are strained and inflamed with sleeplessness or fine work, apply to the lids soft linen wrung out in boiling water. Apply this as hot as can be borne, and relief will be felt in half an hour. Warts on the face are specially disagreeable to have. Rub them with raw potato, or steep fresh beef in vinegar for 24 hours, and then apply at night.

Much sensation has been created in France by the proposal of the female conscription bill. It is a theoretical idea, and one very unlikely to be adopted, but should it be by some unforeseen chance the cooking department seems one of the most suitable openings for women.

Several persons whose adipose has increased to a disagreeable pitch and whose waist lines are in danger of becoming nearly if not entirely obliterated have found great benefit from striking the front of the body with the flat hand, especially after a hot bath. The rapid and smart concussion is said to break some of the fat cells, or at least to soften them so that they can be absorbed. One ingenious hygienist has invented a method of flagellation that is at once simple and effective. A number of lengths of very soft rubber tubing are attached to pieces of rope. With these the back and shoulders are beaten by throwing the tubes over the shoulders first one side and then the other.

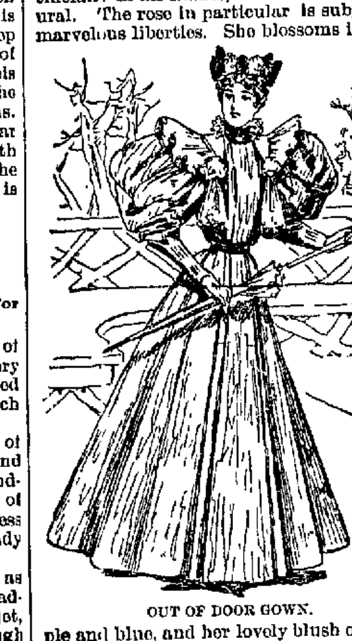
The sketch shows a walking gown of blue crepon, with a plain godet skirt. The blouse bodice has a plain back, the front being arranged with a sort of plastron of taffeta matching the crepon in color. This plastron forms a box plait, ornamented with two antique buttons and terminating at the top under a band of guipure. Guipure frames the plastron at the sides and is carried around the shoulders behind. The sleeves are tight below the elbow, having a balloon puff above it. The hat is of rye straw trimmed with changeable ribbon and roses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Roses of Surprising Shades—Fancy Pins and Buckles.

Bonnets are decidedly larger this season, probably because fashion mixes her fabrics so incongruously and lays on color so vehemently. One model from Virot carried no fewer than 16 roses in four distinct colors, for nature no longer sounds the keynote of color. Flowers are reproduced artificially in all shades, natural and unnatural. The rose in particular is subject to marvelous liberties. She blossoms in purple and blue, and her lovely blush of red is toned to suit the modern Philistine. She is also garbed in crepon silk, and, in short, is subject to artistic travesties all round. The poppy is also now in every color and in crepon too. The orchid likewise suffers the same treatment. No botanical specimen escapes alterations and improvement at the hands of man, and the more it departs from its natural condition the more fashionable it appears to be.



OUT OF DOOR GOWN.

It is a rococo age. Both hats and bonnets are ornamented with a variety of ornamental pins, some with enormous heads, in many devices, from that of a gargoyle to a mediæval saint's head. Those in French paste are the prettiest, and nowadays such paste is inexpensive, thanks to commercial rivalry. Buckles, buttons, links and various ornaments are all at a figure that almost any one can compass.

Straw is the favored material for hats and bonnets. It is produced in all the fashionable tints, butter yellow, tabac, copper and a curious shade of red. The plait is in many designs, some showing cuplike excrescences and some worked with creponed strands. It is said that Queen Victoria is very fond of straw plaiting, which is now becoming a branch of the great department of fancy work, a more useful and practical branch than many that might be named.

The illustration shows a gown of beige moire crepon. The godet skirt forms a double box plait in front. The bodice has a similar plait falling in a slight blouse. The belt and draped collar are of begonia green velvet, the latter adorned with two clusters of Russian violets. The gigot sleeves are plain. A white Louis Seize fichu of plisse mousseline de soie trimmed with white lace covers the shoulders. The toque of beige straw is trimmed with begonia green ribbon and violets.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Changed the Subject.

In Chinese social life there is no woman's world. When a certain American minister at Peking insisted on congratulating the grandees of the foreign office upon the marriage of an honored Chinese envoy to an American lady, the only result was a silence that reminded one of the north pole. Then, after prolonged terror and stupor, Prince Kung remarked, "It is very hot today."

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The treatment, as stated by Dr. Wiles, consists of an internal remedy composed of simple tonics and a system of hypodermic treatment. In the latter four solutions are used. Three of these are put up by the physicians in the various institutes. They are compounded respectively of thein, pilocarpine and morphia.

The fourth solution is the one that has been guarded so carefully and has been known as bichloride of gold. There is no gold in it, he says. The drug is hyoscyamine. It is from the plant hyoscyamus, or henbane, as it is called. It is of the same species as belladonna, deadly nightshade, etc.

The treatment, Dr Wiles testified, produces languor, stupidity and at times loss of memory and a dazed condition. One of its important effects is increased blood pressure. This, the testimony shows, is particularly dangerous when persons have fatty degeneration of the heart and under certain conditions of the blood vessels and circulatory system.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

FLORIDA'S RABBIT DOG.

An Amusing Speech In the Legislature at Tallahassee.

Among the amusing discussions during the legislative session at Tallahassee was that on a bill of Sullivan of Escambia providing for the prompt slaughter of rabid dogs. The reading clerk had just read the title when an old gentleman, a representative from one of the interior counties, arose, and with great gravity and dignity said:

"Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to that bill. I'm opposed to it because I don't see why rabbit dogs should be killed any quicker than any other kind of dogs. I've got a rabbit dog. He ain't much on looks, but, I tell you, when that dog gets on a hot trail in the broom sedge, and a little later you hear his voice a-yelpin in a high key, and the yelps a-gettin fainter and fainter, till by and by you jes' can hear 'em down in the holler, and you go there and you see the little bench legged yaller rascal barkin, his eyes bright and his forehead wrinkled with excitement under a sartin tree, jes' get you a long pole, and meat is your'n for dinner."

There was breathless silence during this eloquent appeal on behalf of the rabbit dog. When it had been concluded, others rose up and paid glowing tributes to the qualities of rabbit dogs they owned until one would have believed that a thing necessary to a man's candidacy for the legislature in the state of Florida is a first class rabbit dog.

The bill, by the way, was killed by a large majority.—Florida Times-Union.

An Outlet For American Bricks.

"There is a large field in the West Indies for Philadelphia brick and tiling if our manufacturers would only take the trouble to conform their goods to the ideas of the natives there," remarked a recently returned traveler from Cuba. "The French are smarter than we are and make both brick and roof tiling suitable to hot climates, and after the designs the people there fancy. Thousands of tons of French goods are sold every year in Cuba alone, being brought from France by the steamship load. The only users of Philadelphia brick are Americans and Englishmen, who import them for large building foundations and for work seldom seen above ground."—Philadelphia Record.

No Longer Veal.

An English clergyman was preaching in a country church in Scotland. He had as his subject "The Prodigal Son." "And the prodigal son went away from his poor old father and remained in a far country for years and years, but after years and years he came back to his poor father, and his poor old father said unto his servants, Bring forth the fatted calf, which has been kept for my son these years and years." An old farmer in the audience could contain himself no longer. "Yer a le'er. It wud hae bin a coo!" he exclaimed.—Ram's Horn.

Bonaparte's Designs on Malta.

In this farreaching plan of Bonaparte's, which comprehended the whole basin of the Mediterranean, and by throwing French troops into Spain opened the way for further interference, lies the germ of all his future dealing with the Castilian monarchy. The focal point of the whole system, he had explained as early as May, was the island of Malta, the citadel of the Mediterranean. The grand master of the knights was at the point of death, the king of Naples claimed the island as an ancient appanage, but a German was the most prominent among the candidates for the succession. Bonaparte's proposal was that the Maltese should first be bribed to revolt, and that the French or Spanish fleet should seize Valetta, compel the election of a Spaniard, and thus secure a bulwark in the heart of the Mediterranean against Turkey on one side and England on the other.—Professor W. M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

Obliging.

Miss Amateur—Are you musical, Professor Bisten?

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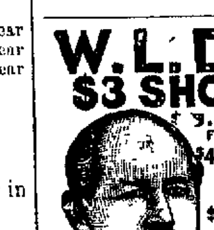

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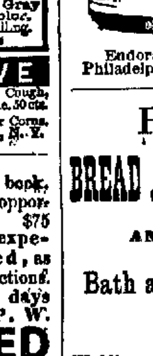

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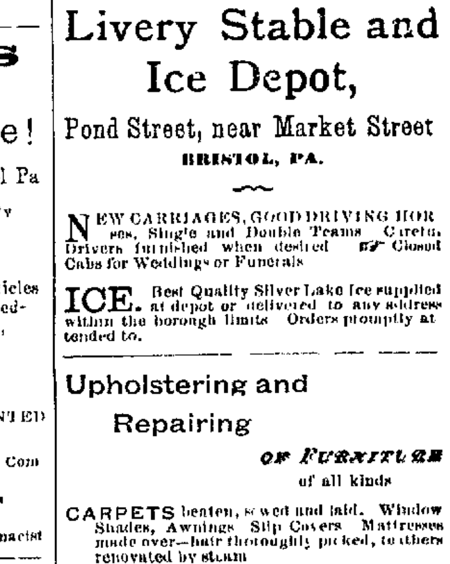

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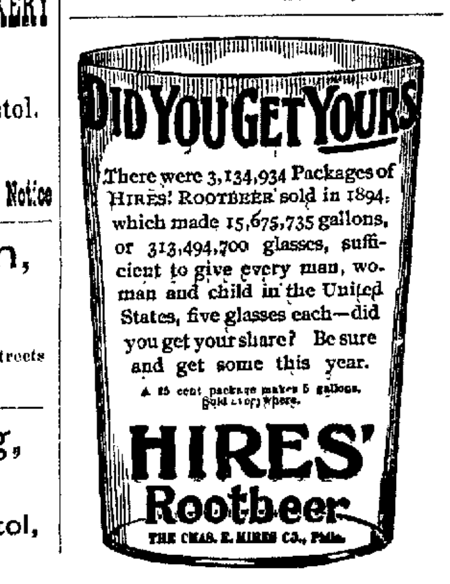

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